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Applicants: Robert A. Hall, Stephen P. Kolecki
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: BUFFER STATUS IN AN ASYMMETRICAL GAP ENVIRONMENT
Serial No.: 09/583,966 Filed: May 31, 2000
Examiner: Wen Tai Lin Group Art Unit: 2154
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (25 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

| | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u> | | Present <u>Extra</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
|---|---|-------|--|---|-------------------------|---|-------------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 58 | Minus | 58 | = | 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | 8 | = | 0 | x | \$ 86.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | | | \$ | <u>770.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Request for Extension of Time (1 Month) | | | | | | | \$ | <u>110.00</u> |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment: | | | | | | | | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 880.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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